

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental proceedings against Sri I. Kameshwar Rao, Ex-Secretary Grade-II, A.M.C., Akividu and Selection Grade Secretary(Retired), AMC, Kavali for allegation of irregularities in purchase of Pesticides and Fertilizers – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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**AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No. 878

Dated: 15-07-2009

Read the following:-

- 1) From C&DOAM, Hyd. Lr.No.DS(2)6681/2006, dt.08-05-2007.
- 2) GORt.No.1486, Agri. & Coop.(Vig.II)Dept., dt.01-02-2008.
- 3) From Sri I. Kameswara Rao, Selection Grade Secretary(now retired)  
Written statement of defence, dt.19-02-2009.

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**ORDER:**

It was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri I. Kameswara Rao, while working as Secretary Grade-II, A.M.C., Akividu had allegedly committed certain irregularities in purchase of Pesticides and Fertilizers and loss caused to AMC, Akividu due to expiry of Pesticides and Fertilizers. Accordingly, in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, departmental proceedings were initiated by framing the following article of charge against him:-

**Article of Charge:** *“That Sri I. Kameswar Rao, while working as Secretary Grade-II, AMC, Akividu during the period from 19-11-1999 to 16-11-2002, has purchased huge stocks of Pesticides and Fertilizers without assessment of the actual requirement and failed to dispose of the Pesticides and Fertilizers during his period resulting that the Pesticides worth Rs.64,907/- were expired and the Fertilizers worth Rs.14,416/- were kept unsold till 31-07-2007. Thus, this clearly shows his gross negligence and dereliction in performing his legitimate duties and thereby violated Rule 31 (5) of Andhra Pradesh (Agril. Produce and Live Stock) Markets Rules, 1969 and Rule 3 of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964”.*

2. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Sri I. Kameshwar Rao Selection Grade Secretary(now retired) has submitted his written statement of defence denying the charge framed against him and requested to drop further action against him.

3. Government have examined the matter carefully with reference to the original record of the case and written statement of defence submitted by the Charged Officer and observed that the Charged Officer Sri I. Kameswara Rao, Selection Grade Secretary(now retired) has purchased pesticides and fertilizers during his tenure from 22-11-1999 to 16-11-2002 and the pesticides were expired during the period from December, 2003 to August, 2005. The fertilizers worth Rs.14,416/- were kept unsold till 31-07-2007. The successor of the Charged Officer has failed to take action to dispose of the pesticides and fertilizers purchased at Akividu. As such, Government have decided to drop further action against the Charged Officer Sri I. Kameswara Rao, Ex-Secretary Grade-II, A.M.C., Akividu and Selection Grade Secretary(Retired), A.M.C., Kavali.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri I. Kameswara Rao, Ex-Secretary Grade-II, A.M.C., Akividu and Selection Grade Secretary(Retired), AMC, Kavali.

5. The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**K. R. KISHORE**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri M. Ramakrishna, Ex-Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Bhimavaram  
and Selection Grade Secretary(now retired), A.M.C., Kothapeta  
(Through: The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad)

Copy to: -

The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.  
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